

***New federal funding secured by Rep. Israel will be used for energy efficiency upgrades to the building that will house the Small Business Incubator***

Huntington Station, NY – Rep. Steve Israel (D – Huntington) and Huntington Town Supervisor Frank P. Petrone announced \$200,000 in new federal funding for energy efficiency upgrades to the building that will house the Huntington Station Small Business Incubator.



"The federal funding I secured for the Huntington Station Small Business Incubator targets two things that I believe are critical to our economic recovery: assistance for small businesses and investments in energy efficiency. I'm grateful to be able to work with Supervisor Petrone, the Huntington Town Board and the Huntington Station business community on this effort," said Rep. Israel.

"At a time when we are encouraging our residents to 'go green,' Huntington is committed to lead by example as we make Town facilities more energy efficient," Huntington Supervisor Petrone said. "We thank Congressman Israel for obtaining the federal grant that will help make an important new facility, designed to foster the creation of jobs as part of Huntington Station's revitalization, a showcase for our energy future as well as our economic one."

Rep. Israel, a member of the House Appropriations, secured the \$200,000 in new federal funding in the FY2010 Consolidated Appropriations bill, which was signed by President Obama.

The funds will be used for renovations including energy efficiency retrofits to the facility and with the necessary renovations to open to the Small Business Incubator. The federal funding will also help the building achieve LEED certification standards.

The Huntington Station Small Business Incubator will assist small minority owned businesses during the critical start up period and beyond with office space, business plans, accounting and marketing support.

